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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Shunpei YAMAZAKI

Serial No.: 08/558,544

Filed: November 16, 1995

For: DEVICE FOR READING AN IMAGE
HAVING A COMMON SEMICONDUCTOR
LAYER

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 13, 1998, please amend the
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 1, paragraph beginning at line 15;

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As this type of image reading apparatus as described above have been
conventionally known three types of image reading devices such as a non-contact type, a
close contact type and an entirely-close contact type. Recently, in association with
requirement for a compact and lightweight type of facsimile machine, image reader, digital
copying machine or the like, the image reading apparatus itself is required to be compact
and lightweight. This requirement causes the close contact and entirely-close contact